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AMENDMENT A

In response to the Office Action dated April 29, 2005 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 29, 2005, please consider the following amendments and arguments as a complete and full response.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.